



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Kingstree Middle School
Williamsburg
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 486
Principal: Valeria Brown
Superintendent: Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

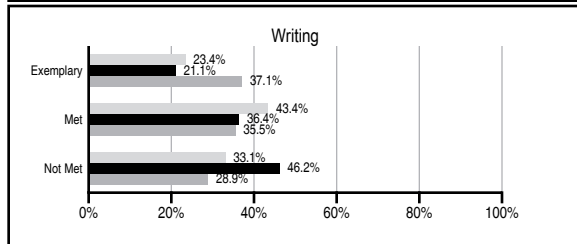
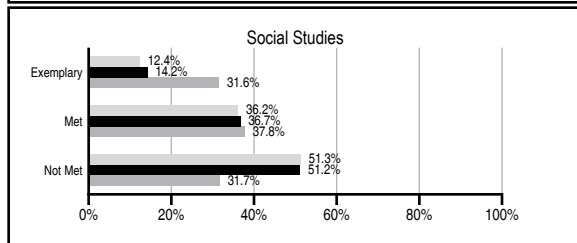
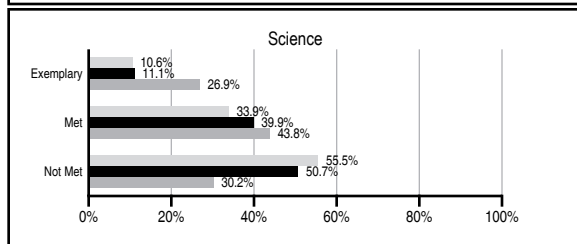
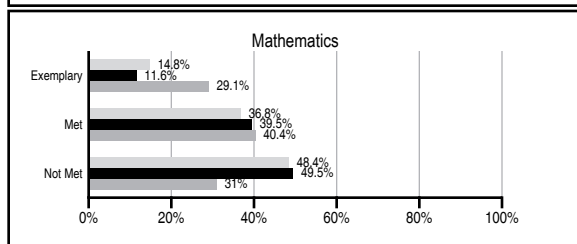
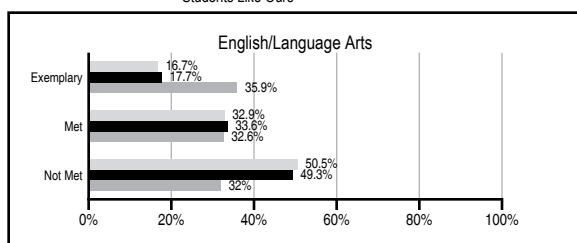
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	15	21	19

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.3	85.5
English 1	80.6	75.0
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	80.0	83.9

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=486)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	7.0%	Down from 44.9%	14.0%	22.9%
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.2%	1.2%	0.8%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.8%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	Up from 64.5%	59.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	66.7%	Down from 70.1%	77.9%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 94.8%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,047	Down 7.0%	\$43,639	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.1%	Up from 0.0%	4.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Down from 12.9 days	9.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	No Change	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	37.1 to 1	Up from 28.9 to 1	18.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 88.9%	89.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	82.2%	Down from 83.1%	98.6%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,924	Down 25.0%	\$9,839	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Up from 60.1%	58.6%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Up from 54.5%	53.2%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	68.4	N/A	63.6	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	139	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.8%	72.8%	80.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.0%	64.0%	74.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	74.5%	79.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Kingstree Middle School, we strive for academic excellence. Our focus is on providing each child with new challenges that will result in a rewarding school experience. We serve a community of learners providing a rigorous stimulating academic environment in which students find both challenging and supporting. Focusing on academic excellence for all students, the school implemented supplemental classes in reading and math focusing on the Direct Instruction initiative. The supplemental classes provided small group instruction for students who needed to strengthen foundational skills in either of these areas. The implementation of Direct Instruction has shown significant student growth. Professional development in this initiative was provided to the teachers. In addition, students were also afforded the opportunity to attend the after school program. Continuing the focus on academic excellence and rigor, our increased learning time in reading helped contribute to the remarkable amount of points gained in our accelerated reading program. Incentives were provided each nine weeks for students who reached their goal. An end of the year incentive included a field trip to Barnes and Noble. We also have a "Book and Key" club who met once a week. This club read, discussed, and completed projects on various novels. We also have a competitive Academic Challenge team. The Academic Challenge Team competed with other schools and had a victorious season. Kingstree Middle School offered high school courses such as Algebra 1, English 1, and keyboarding for high school credit. We had one student to earn the honor of Junior Scholar. We also have a strong fine arts program with offerings in art, band, and show choir. Two students were selected to attend the governor's school of the arts program this past year. We had an artist in residence work with students on a hall mural. We also had an artist in residence who worked with students on a performance of the musical play "The Wizard of Oz". We have an active school improvement council and offer many parenting workshops throughout the year. We are continuously involved in professional development in research-based practices to meet the needs of our teachers and students. We are in the final year of implementation of our School Improvement Grant. The grant has provided staff development on reading, student incentives, books, and technology for the school. Kingstree Middle School will continue to strive for academic success.

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